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more horrifying than that. But I'm giving fair warning, a shot across the bow. I can't be any more direct than that. This afternoon or whenever we get to something else, I'm going to tell you all what I have in mind. Senator Beutler knows that (LB) 752 will be discussed, but that wouldn't necessarily be done just to delay. There are a number of the issues he and I have talked about where maybe some changes can be made, and maybe not. (LB) 752A is another bill that will offer a fertile field.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then (LB) 401 we know is going to take a long time on its own, and that bill can't be allowed to move today. (LB) 660, 660, where...Senator Kristensen is not here right now but I told him yesterday evening that I would probably mark that bill, (LB) 660A, (LB) 686. And since we're going to try to suspend the at-large reading before we get to (LB) 806 and (LB) 806A, I might just sit back and watch how that particular drama unfolds on its own. But for the rest of it, (LB) 864A, (LB) 875, (LB) 875A and right on down the list, I'm going to start preparing amendments for those bills because if I don't you'll think that I'm just blowing in the wind and I have to make sure you know that I'm not. I'm very serious.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before continuing the discussion on the Chambers amendment, Senator Kristensen has guests this morning. They are under the north balcony, Aline Passarini from Brazil, Lena Ribaux from Switzerland, Gregor Urech from Switzerland, Kim Pattynama from Switzerland, and Barb Merryman from Kearney is their sponsor. They're all foreign exchange students who are living at the moment in Kearney and Minden and Wood River. Would all of you please stand and be welcomed by the Nebraska Legislature. Thank you for being here. On the Chambers amendment, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. You know, Senator Chambers, I believe you're on the right track. I'm not sure that 700 is the right number. I believe we should equalize, equalize this out. If we need 900, we need 900 right now, let's go 450, 450 on the medium...medium security. Because if, you know, if this program wouldn't work,